

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

<p>GHEBREYESUS et al</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff(s),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA et al</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant(s).</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>Case #2:22-cv-01717-RFB-EJY</p> <p>VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL</p> <p>FILING FEE IS \$250.00</p>
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Hwan Kim, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

(firm name)

with offices at _____
2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100
(street address)

Washington, District of Columbia, 20006
(city) (state) (zip code)

(202) 747-1900, hkim@sheppardmullin.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Fremichael Ghebreyesus and Simret Zerai Yohannes to provide legal representation in connection with

[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since August 2, 1999, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of District of Columbia
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court for the District of DC	July 7, 2003	463623
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	April 27, 2022	N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit	July 7, 2003	463623

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Bar of DC.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

Hwan Kim

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF District of Columbia)
COUNTY OF N/A)

Hwan Kim, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing statements are true.

Hwan Kim

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th day of October, 2022.

Ladora Denise Barnes

Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Jeffrey Silvestri,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

McDonald Carano LLP, 2300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 1200,
(street address)
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89102,
(city) (state) (zip code)
702-257-4521, jsilvestri@mcdonaldcarano.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Jeffrey Silvestri as
(name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

Richard

(party's signature)

Fremichael Ghebreyesus, Plaintiff

(type or print party name, title)

Simret

(party's signature)

Simret Zerai Yohannes, Plaintiff

(type or print party name, title)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Jeffrey Silvestri

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

5779

Bar number

jsilvestri@mcdonaldcarano.com

Email address

APPROVED:

DATED this 26th day of October, 2022.

Richard E. Boulware, II

RICHARD E. BOULWARE, II
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of October 2022, a copy of the foregoing
**VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION
OF LOCAL COUNSEL (HWAN KIM)** was filed electronically through the Court's CM/ECF
system, which causes service upon all counsel registered thereon and was also served via email
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First Instance Court of Ethiopia*

/s/ CaraMia Gerard
An Employee of McDonald Carano

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EXHIBIT 1

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*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Hwan Kim

*was duly qualified and admitted on August 2, 1999 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on October 11, 2022.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.***